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T. Siddalingaiah, Bakshi, Bangalore City
to Sri Ramalakshmi, Mangalore.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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Secret
D.O.No.F.100/1938.

Bangalore, 5th November 1938

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My dear Kesavaiengar.

I am desired to enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of a letter dated the 27th October 1938 from T. Siddalingaih, Balepet, Bangalore City, to Sri Kamaladevi, Mangalore.

I am to ask that the secrecy of the interception may be maintained.

For perusal.
The enclosure is significant as to the attitude of M.G.S.
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Yours sincerely.

Rajasevaptrasakta Mr. B.T. Kesavaiengar, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Copy of letter dated 27th October 1938 from T. Siddalingaiah, Balepet, Bangalore City, to Sri Kamaladevi, Mangalore.

"I will not write to Shri Subash Bose to include Mysore in the South Indian tour programme since you have promised to see to it yourself. You have to get as long a time for Mysore as you can. Every where Congress Committees are writing to him directly requesting him to visit their provinces. But I depend upon you to make the necessary application and arrangements.

At Belgaum we formed a committee to look after Mysore Political activities, and you might be following the counter activities of the Mysore Government to crush us, to throw mud upon us, to discredit us in the country by spending fabulous amounts for distribution of picture books about Mysore and its achievements and blackening us, the congress, in the worst of colours and brush. For instance, you may have seen in your Dasara special of "Kantirava" devoted to Mysore in which there is an article by some Srinivasa Shrama, K.T.C.E., on page 116. Such propaganda is being done in Mysore in British India and even in foreign countries; and in our own circles, dissatisfaction is coming out of our indecisiveness about our political programme. Our scrupulous observance of truce terms is taken advantage of by the Government to carry on their nefarious activities. The atmosphere is suffocated. So, there must be a burst some how. Without clear discussion and consultation with your new committee I do not want to undertake anything. Whatever policy is to be declared it is to be moulded by you in your committee. So, I ask you to read that Kantirava Special and also to suggest means to carry on brisk propaganda in this State for immediate sanction of Responsibile Government without waiting for the results of the Reforms Committee etc.

Travancore is no leading the States. Hyderabad has begun its crusade against autocracy. Therefore, you will be very busy about all thes things. Yet, I request you to consider this question of Mysore as I have described above as urgent and give a reply"

Copy to Dr. Hardikar, Hubli.

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9th November 1938

Secret.

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Encl

Dear Mr. Hamilton

I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of demi-official letter No.F.100/1938 dated 5th November 1938 and of its enclosure received from the Residency.

Y. S.

F. A. Hamilton, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.